



# Wisconsin BadgerCare Fact Sheet

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## Farm Families

### **BadgerCare Benefits for Farm Families:**

BadgerCare provides access to health care for uninsured, low-income families with children, including farm families who do not have access to health insurance and with income up to 185% of the [Federal Poverty Level](#) (FPL). There is no asset test for BadgerCare.

Once eligible, families may remain in BadgerCare until their income exceeds 200% of the [FPL](#). Families with income above 150% of the [FPL](#) pay a monthly premium of no more than 5% of family income. There is no monthly premium for families with income at or below 150% of the [FPL](#).

### **How Farm Family Income is Calculated for BadgerCare:**

A farm family qualifies for BadgerCare if the family's gross income, less expenses, does not exceed the BadgerCare income limit of 185% of the [FPL](#). Income for self-employed individuals, including farmers, is determined by adding certain items, including annual depreciation, back into taxable net income.

### **For More Information:**

- Contact Recipient Services at 1-800-362-3002 (TTY and translation services are available).
- Contact the county/tribal social or human services agency or Medicaid outstation site in your county to apply by telephone, mail or in person.
- Visit the Medicaid/BadgerCare web site at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/index.htm> or <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/index.htm>.
- Federal Poverty Level web site <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/fpl/fpl.htm>.

Information provided in this document is general. For more detailed information on BadgerCare for Farm Families, please contact your local county/tribal social or human service agency.

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